APPENDIX III—*contd.*

[*Vide Reply to Question No. 62 (b).*]

ANNEXURE.

The following measures have been adopted for the economic and educational uplift of the depressed classes:—

1. Grant of lands at concession rates and the non-alienation of these lands by the grantees for a period of twenty years from the date of grant. The extent of lands granted under the scheme my be obtained from the Revenue Department.

2. *Education of the Depressed Classes.*—The main lines on which the question is tackled are these:—

(*a*) Grant of liberal scholarships for the students of the depressed class community.

(*b*) The starting of primary schools exclusively for the benefit of the Adikarnatakas, Lambanies, Kunbies, Halepaikas, Wadders, Kormars, etc., in important centres.

(*c*) Opening of boarding homes for their special benefit and the establishment of Central Adikarnataka Institute at Mysore and similar institutions at Chickmagalur, Tumkur and Hassan.

(*d*) Grant of books and slates in deserving cases.

(*e*) Exemption of all depressed class students from payment of admission and class fees and also examination fees.

(*f*) Starting of grant-in-aid hostels for their benefit.

(*g*) Starting of the Narasimharaja Wadeyar Hostel for high school students in Bangalore.

(*h*) Throwing open the ordinary public schools for the depressed classes.

(*i*) Combination of industrial training with general education wherever possible.

(*j*) Starting of a boarding home for Adikarnataka girls.

(*k*) Providing clothing to the pupils of the depressed classes with a view to inculcate habits of tidiness among them.

The cost incurred is given below.

3. Free grant of timber and bamboos up to rupees fifteen in value per family calculated on the existing seigniorage rate to the depressed classes to enable them to put up decent huts.

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

4. Candidates belonging to the depressed classes seeking employment in Government departments are given preference over other candidates to a certain extent.

5. In the matter of the representation of the depressed class people in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council and the Local Boards, the depressed classes are guaranteed a definite number of seats and nomination is freely resorted to.

6. Development of co-operation among the depressed classes is carried on in the following ways :—

(*a*) Giving of lectures on their uplift (co-operation, temperance, sanitation, cleanliness, common diseases, social hygiene, etc.). The post of the magic lantern lecturer has since been retrenched as a measure of economy.

(*b*) Organisation of co-operative societies for their exclusive benefit in important depressed classes centres and the grant of finance to them at special rates.

(*c*) Grant of bonus to secretaries of depressed class societies and of account books free to such societies and the supply of agricultural implements at half cost to depressed class members of societies and also free supply of home-savings boxes. The amount spent for this purpose during the year 1929-30 and 30-31 and 31-32 are Rs. 2,150, Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 900, respectively.

(*d*) Grant of house-building loans free of interest through societies, repayable in 15 years (*vide* G.O. No. D. 10173-4—C.S. 63-28-2, dated 4th April 1929).

(*e*) Grant of loans at specially favourable terms to enable the depressed classes people who have been granted lands by the Revenue Department for bringing their lands under cultivation (*vide* G.O. No. 10292-304—C.S. 111-27-5, dated 5th April 1929).

The cost on account of education of depressed classes is as follows :—

2 (*a*) Rs. 25,610 and Rs. 4,000 in the University.

2 (*b*) Rs. 1,21,183.

2 (*c*) Rs. 86,700 (on middle schools including the Adikarnataka Boarding Homes).

2 (*d*) Rs. 3,472 (Page 156, Appendix B of the Budget Estimates, 1933-34).

2 (*e*) Rs. 8,537 (value of the exemptions granted).

2 (*f*) Rs. 7,824—the Government grant for 1933-34 for the various depressed classes hostels. Rs. 2,000 in the University.

2 (*g*) Figures not available.

2 (*h*) and (*i*) Money value cannot be calculated.

2 (*k*) Rs. 5,513 (Page 156 of the Budget Estimates—Clothing for depressed class students in Adikarnataka Boarding Homes).

APPENDIX IV.

RESOLUTIONS NOT TAKEN UP.

7. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as the rate of land revenue assessment is unduly high in the Kolar District and as the raiyats, being unable to pay the assessment, are running into debt day by day and getting impoverished, a committee composed of officials and non-officials be appointed to investigate into these matters and to formulate for the consideration of Government suggestions for reducing the high rate of assessment.

MOVER.—MR. G. GIRIMAJI RAO (Kolar Taluk).

Amendments.

(i) In line 2, *add* the following *after* "Kolar":—
"and Bangalore Districts" and *omit* the word "District" in line 3.

MOVER.—MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).

(ii) *Omit* the words "the Kolar District" in line 3 and *insert* the words "view of the economic depression" instead.

MOVER.—MR. S. I. MUMTAZ (Channapatna Municipality).

8. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as raiyats do not derive adequate relief from the rules now in force in Mysore State regarding remission of assessment on wet lands, the water-rate as distinguished from the dry assessment be remitted in full in all cases of failure of wet crops due to inadequate supply of water in the tanks.

MOVER.—MR. KRISHNAMURTHYACHAR (Mulbagal Taluk).

Amendment.

In lines 6 and 7 *delete* the words "due to inadequate supply of water in the tanks" and read the amended resolution as follows:—

This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as raiyats do not derive adequate relief from the rules now in force in Mysore State

regarding remission of assessment on wet lands, the water-rate as distinguished from the dry assessment be remitted in full in all cases of failure of wet crops.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk) and NAVALE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).

9. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that maternity hospitals be established in all taluk headquarters in the State.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. R. P. RAJANNA (Goribidnur Taluk); V. VENKATASAMI CHETTY (Chikballapur Municipality); O. V. RAJAGOPAL (Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board Area); V. R. CHIKKACHANNANANJAPPA SETTY (Kolar Municipality); and L. VEMA REDDY (Malur Taluk).

10. As the prices of food stuffs in the State are gradually falling down and as the yield of crops also is not satisfactory on account of the untimely and irregular showers, this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the rates of land assessment be either brought to the level of rates fixed at the previous settlement or reduced by 25 per cent.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. S. NANJIAH SETTY (Madhugiri Taluk); K. N. SIDDARAMA SETTY (Madhugiri Municipality); S. SORAPPA and MARALE GOWDA (Sira Taluk) and CHOWDRI ABDUL RAZAK SAB (Sira Municipality).

Amendment.

In line 5, *add* " temporarily " *after* " assessment be " and read the amended resolution as follows :—

As the prices of food-stuffs in the State are gradually falling down and as the yield of crops also is not satisfactory on account of the untimely and irregular showers, this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the rates of land assessment be temporarily either brought to the level of rates fixed at the previous settlement or reduced by 25 per cent.

MOVER.—MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).

11. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that toll on carts entering the

provincial toll-gates be ordered to be levied at 4 annas per cart as before instead of at the increased rate of 8 annas which is a great injustice to the raiyats and traders.

MOVER.—MR. G. SHANKARA SETTY (Pavagada Taluk).

12. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that as the present banking facilities are totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the rural population, land mortgage banks be opened at all taluk headquarters for affording the same.

MOVER.—MR. H. M. DYAVAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud Taluk).

13. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that suitable measures be taken to abolish the hereditary system of appointing shanbhogues at an early date.

MOVER.—MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk).

Amendments.

(i) *Delete* "shanbhogues at an early date" in lines 3 and 4 and *add* "not" *after* "taken" in line 2, and "any village officer in near future" *after* "appointing" in line 3.

Read the amended resolution as follows:—

This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that suitable measures be taken not to abolish the hereditary system of appointing any village officer in near future.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk) and NAVALE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).

(ii) *Add* the words "and patel" *between* the words "shanbhogues" and "at an early date" in lines 3 and 4.

MOVER.—MR. S. I. MUMTAZ (Channapatna Municipality).

(iii) *Insert* the words "and patels also" *between* the words "shanbhogues" and "at an early date."

MOVERS.—MESSRS. K. RAMANNA (Hole-Narasipur Taluk) and BALE VENKATASAMIAH (Hole-Narasipur Municipality).

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

(iv) In line 3, *after* the word "appointing" the word "shanbhogues" be *omitted* and the words "village officers" may be *inserted* instead.

MOVER.—MR. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR (Hassan Taluk).

14. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that suitable subventions be given to the District Boards to enable their proper working.

MOVER.—MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk).

Amendment.

Add "as well as Village Panchayets" *after* "District Boards" in line 3 and read the amended resolution as follows:—

This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that suitable subventions be given to District Boards as well as Village Panchayets to enable their proper working.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk) and NAVALE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).

15. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that before the Government order, the enhancement of any cess, tax, process fee or kandayam payable by people to any department of Government, they may be pleased to obtain the opinion of this House and that in order to enable them to so give their opinion, a committee consisting of experts and members elected from this House be appointed early for investigating into, and reporting about the incidence of taxation and the economic condition of the people.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk) and K. T. SATYANARAYANA SETTY (Kadur Taluk).

16. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the recovery of the increased assessment levied during the re-survey settlement may be temporarily abolished so as to enable the people to get over the economic depression prevailing in the State for over three to four years past.

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

MOVERS.—MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); MIR MAHOMED SAHIB (Tarikere Taluk); V. R. MUDVEERIAH (Tarikere Municipality) and SETTARA SIDDAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).

17. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee of five members with the Deputy Commissioner as Chairman may be appointed in each taluk to meet at least once in a year to make enquiries about the conduct of subordinate local officers who fail to do justice to raiyats by taking bribes.

MOVER.—MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).

Amendment.

Delete "taking bribes" in line 6 and *add* in line 6 *after* "raiyats by," "abusing the powers through their autocratic, partial and irresponsible actions and submit a report to the Government."

Read the amended resolution as follows: —

This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee of five members with the Deputy Commissioner as Chairman may be appointed in each taluk to meet at least once in a year to make enquiries about the conduct of subordinate local officers who fail to do justice to raiyats by abusing the powers through their autocratic, partial and irresponsible actions and submit a report to the Government.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk) and NAVALE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).

18. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the rules of remission in land revenue may kindly be suitably amended so as to admit remission of wet assessment in the year in which there has been less than six annas crop.

MOVER.—MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).

19. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that in view of prevailing economic depression, the Government be pleased to give relief to the raiyats in the State by remitting a portion of revenue

assessment and by giving such other reliefs that the Government think necessary.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. BHUPALAM NANJUNDIAH (Hosadurga Taluk); SHADAKSHARAPPA (Chellakere Taluk) and G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Taluk).

20. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the abolition of the railway cess, as the Government have decided that it would not be advantageous to further continue the railway line.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. B. SITARAMAIYA (Hiriyur Taluk); BHUPALAM NANJUNDIAH (Hosadurga Taluk) and SHADAKSHARAPPA (Chellakere Taluk).

21. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the appointment of a committee consisting of officials and non-officials to suggest how far the assessment of dry, wet and garden lands could be reduced to afford relief to the raiyats in the State.

MOVER.—MR. K. RAMAIYA SETTY (Hosadurga Taluk).

22. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that immediate steps be taken for making an economic survey of the whole Mysore State and an industrial survey of Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

MOVER.—MR. P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY (Special Interest).

Amendment.

In line 2 of the Resolution No. 22, *after* " steps " *add* " by way of appointing a mixed committee with a non-official majority for each district. "

MOVER.—MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).

23. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the term " Depressed Classes " do mean and include only " the Untouchable Castes" of the Mysore State.

MOVER.—MR. R. GOPALASWAMI IYER (Minorities).

APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

24. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the desirability of lowering the franchise in the case of women voters to the Mysore Representative Assembly, the Legislative Council, the District Boards and the Municipal Councils.

MOVER.—SRIMATHI D. SAKAMMA (Special Interest).

25. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that cooly lines and quarters of supervisors in coffee *bagayet* be exempted from the house-tax levied by Village Panchayets.

MOVER.—Dharmapravartha M. L. NAGAPPA SETTY (Special Interest).

26. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to appoint a special independent officer having definite powers and functions and a staff of subordinates with a special allotment of money in the annual budget for the protection and advancement of the interests of the depressed classes in the State.

MOVER.—MR. PATEL NAGABORIAH (Minorities).

27. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that as the inclusion of both the touchables and untouchables under the depressed classes not only comes in the way of Adikarnatakas getting the scholarships due to them but also prevents them from becoming members of the Local Bodies, Lambanis, Voddars and Korachars and others who are touchables may be excluded from the list of depressed classes.

MOVER.—MR. RAMALINGAM (Minorities).

28. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that with a view to prevent one particular sect of the majority community from monopolising the seats in the District Boards and with a view to enable all the communities to secure representation, the election rules of the District Boards may be so amended as to include persons of either sex who are 18 years of age and above in

the voters' list of the District Board, as in the case of municipalities.

MOVER.—MR. DODDALINGA NAIK (Minorities).

Amendment.

Delete "include persons of either sex who are 18 years of age and above in the voters' list of the District Board, as in the case of municipalities" in lines 6 to 9 and *add* "secure a seat on the District Board by every minor community" in line 6, *after* "amended as to."

Read the amended resolution as follows :—

This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that with a view to prevent one particular sect of the majority community from monopolising the seats in the District Boards and with a view to enable all the communities to secure representation, the election rules of the District Boards may be so amended as to secure a seat on the District Board by every minor community.

MOVERS.—MESSRS. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk) and NAVALE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).

29. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that just on the lines of the concession shown to the depressed classes, a free boarding home may be opened at Bangalore to enable the students of the Banajara (Lambani) community to undergo higher education and thus give encouragement to the education of this poor community.

MOVER.—MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).